DISAPPEARANCE OF DOCUMENTS RELATING TO LUPIN LABS.

@3031 SHRI VIREN J. SHAH :

SHRI PRAMOD MAHAJAN .

Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state :

(a) whether it is a fact that Government have instituted an enquiry into the disappearance of the documents relating to concessions granted to Lupin Labs., foi the anti-tuberclosis Ethambutol as reported in the observed, New Delhi of 25th September, 1993;

(b) whether it is also a fact that the missing documents relate to the orders for fixing responsibility for favours done to the company by giving it an additional Rs. 200 per Kg on Ethambutol which comes to about Rs. 8 crores:

(c) if so what are the facts in this regard: and

(d) whether the missing file has since been traced, if not, what are the reasons therefor ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS WITH ADDITIONAL CHARGE OF THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF ELECTRONICS AND DEPARTMENT OF OCEAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI EDUARDO VALEIRO) : (a) and(b) Yes Sir.

(c) The matter relates to non-adoption of the latest data in the cost cum technical study report for bulk drug Ethambutol submitted in 1988 to this Ministry.

(d) No file is missing.

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SHORTFALL IN THE OUTPUT OF FERTILIZER INDUSTRY.

3032. SHRIMATI CHANDRIKA ABH1NANDAN JAIN : Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state :

(a) whether it is a fact that the fertilizer industry has reported a short-fall in jut-put during the years 1990-91, 1991-*)1,* 1992-93 and 1993-94 as on date, rais-ng doubts that the industry would be able to achieve the annual production for the years 1993-94 and 1994-95;

(b) whethei it is also a fact that the short-fall could be attributed to the inadequate supply of coal and natural gas o the industry;

(c) what was the per-annum production during the period 1990 to 1993, sonnes per month, for each plant, plant-wise, and what are the adverse impact on this industry so tar,

(d) whether the planning commission has indicated any target of tonnes by the terminal year of current Eighth Five Year Plan;

(e) whether any adverse effect on the sxport time bound programme in current sear and year-wise figures of export which were exported during the last three years; and

(f) if so, the details thereof ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CHEMICALS AND FER TILIZERS WITH ADDITIONAL CHARGE OF THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PAR LIAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPART MENT OF ELECTRONICS AND DE PARTMENT OF OCEAN DEVELOP MENT (SHRI EDUARDO FALEIRO) . (a) to (c) An Annexure giving the com pany-wise details of production of ferti lizers in terms of nutrients during 1990-91. 1991-92, 1992-93 and 1993-94 (upto November, 1993) is attached. *{See* Appendix ,CLXJX, Annexure No. 59)

During the current year, the marginal shortfall in the production of Nitrogen has been due to continued low production in the plants of Hindustan Fertilizer Corporation Ltd. and Fertilizer Corporation of India Ltd., the two sick com-pariies, due to design deficiencies, equip-ment break-downs, liquidity problem, etc. Production was also less in KRIBHCO compared to, last^year due to shortage of gas. Sorue shortfall in Nitrogen was contributed by lower production of DAP and complexes. The. shortfall in phosphate production has been due *to* poor off-take after decontrol and competition from cheaper imports.

It is premature to indicate production during 1994-95 as targets would be fixed, in .1 February-March, 1994.

(d) Yes, Sir.

(e) and (f) India's fertiliser exports are quite insignificant as the country is a net importer. However, small quantities of fertilizers have "been exported to Nepal as per details given below :—

Year	Quantity exported
1990-91	
1991-91	10,000 tonnes of DAP
	20,000 tonnes 'of Urea
1992-93	15,000 tonnes of Urea

DELAYIN THE ANNOUNCEMENT OF NEW DRUG POLICY

3033, SHRI SURESH PACHOURI Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased *to* state. :

(a) whether it is a fact that the long delayed New Drug Policy has largely affected the drug industry in the country;

(b) if so, whether the meeting of the representatives' from the Industry with Union Minister on'22nd October, 1993 pointed out difficulties faced by the Industry due to delay in announcing the drug policy;

(c) if so, what is the reaction of Government thereon; and

(d) by what time Government is likely o announce the New Policy ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS WITH ADDITIONAL CHARGE OF THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF ELECTRONICS AND DEPARTMENT OF OCEAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI EDUARDEO FALEIRO) : (a) to (d). Issue relating to Drug Policy, 1986 have been discussed in the 1993 and the finalvsation of decisions is 1993 and the finalisation of decisioas is at an advanced stage.

DISPOSAL OF SUITS RELATING TO BHOPAL GAS LEAK DISASTER

3034. SHRI SURESH PACHOURI : Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased o state :

(a) whether it is a fact that CBI was sulled up by Chief Judicial Magistrate for lot being serious about disposal of criminal suits relating to-Bhopal Gas leak :1has»er of December, 1984; (

lb) if so, whether Government was not serious despite giving several assurances; icd

(c) whether' it is also a fact that Central Government has also failed to inform the Court for more than one year about the extradition proceedings against the Chief of the Union Carbide Corporation ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS WITH ADDITIONAL CHARGE OF THE. MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF ELECTRONICS AND DEPARTMENT OF OCEAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI EDUARDO FALEIRO) (a) Owing to the inability of the prosecutor of CBT [to attend the Court on 27-9-1993, due